GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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EXTENSION OF MUNICIPALITIES AND NACS TO FIFTH SCHEDULED AREAS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

:

(a) the reasons for delay in extending provisions of municipality and NACs in Fifth Scheduled Areas as envisaged in the Article 243 of the Constitution;

(b) the measures taken by the Government and the States having Fifth Scheduled Areas so far ;

(c) whether the Model Bill for extension of municipality to the Scheduled Areas has been formulated on the basis of the committee`s recommendations; and

(d) if so, the time by which the said Bill is likely to be introduced ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) and (b) In order to extend the provisions of Part IXA of the Constitution relating to municipalities to Scheduled Areas, a Bill namely `The Provisions of the Municipalities

(Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Bill, 2001` was introduced by this Ministry in Rajya Sabha on 30.7.2001. The Bill was referred to the Standing Committee of Parliament on Urban and Rural Development for examination and report. The Committee examined the various provisions of the above Bill and based on the examination and deliberations with this Ministry and other stakeholders, the report of the Committee was finalized and presented in Rajya Sabha in December, 2003.As recommendations of the Committee involved further consultation with other concerned Ministries, the matter was duly referred to them by this Ministry.

(c) No Model Bill is required to be formulated based on the Committee`s recommendations.

(d) Question does not arise in view of reply to part (c) above.